Sl.No.	CitiesHbwns
5.	Akkalkot
6.	Balam Takli
7.	Bodhegaon
8.	Kedgaon
9.	Korgaon
10.	Medha
11.	Patan
12.	Phaltan
13.	Shirwal
14.	Umbraj
15.	Wai
16.	Vaduj
17.	Lonand
18.	Yodogopal

Telephone exchanges in Maharashtra

1708. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of exchanges proposed to be set up during the next three years;

(c) the name of the exchanges modernized and the number of exchanges whose capacities are proposed to be expanded; and

(d) the income and expenditure statement of MTNL, Mumbai for the year 2002-03?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The total number of exchanges functioning in Maharashtra is 4964. Of this, 4786 exchanges are functioning in the areas served by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and 178 in the

area of metropolitan city of Mumbai including Navi Mumbai and Thane which are under jurisdiction of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL). District-wise details in respect of BSNL are given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) No. of exchanges proposed to be setup during the next 3 years;

BSNL 19 exchanges are already approved for 2003-04. Proposal for additional 8 exchanges under process. Plans for next 3 years are yet to be finalized.

MTNL 7 in 2004-05, 8 in 2005-06 and 5 in 2006-07.

(c) The name of exchanges modernized and the number of exchanges whose capacities are proposed to be expanded.

BSNL all the exchanges are electronic. 174 exchanges are proposed for expansion. MTNL List of exchanges modernized is given in the Statement II

(see below). 10 exchanges have been expanded in the current year till 30.11.2003 and 21 more are proposed to be expanded till 31.3.2004.

(d) Income and expenditure statement of MTNL, Mumbai for the year 2002-2003 is given in the Statement **III.**

Statement I

Sl. No.	District	No.of Exchanges
1.	Ahmednagar	334
2.	Akola	83
3.	Washim	54
4.	Amravati	136
5.	Aurangabad	159
6.	Beed	130
7.	Bhandara	52
8.	Gondia	56
9.	Buldana	119
10.	Chandrapur	99
11.	Dhule	88

Sl. No. District	No. of Exchanges
12. Nandurbar	48
13. Gadchiroli	45
14. Jalgaon	217
15. Jalna	97
16. Kalyan	174
17. Kolhapur	309
18. Latur	146
19. Nagpur	147
20. Nanded	132
21. Nashik	241
22. Osmanabad	91
23. Parbhani	68
24. Hingoli	47
25. Pune	290
26. Raigad	155
27. Ratnagiri	169
28. Sangli	335
29. Satara	222
30. Singhudurg	101
31. Solapur	254
32. Wardha	79
33. Yeotmal	109
TOTAL:	4786

Statement II

MTNL

NAME OF EXCHANGES MODERNISED

Fountain-4	Cooperage 5
Ghatkopar-1	Andheri-1
Cooperage-6	Andheri-3

Versova-2	Marol-3
City-5	Marol-4
Kandivali-5	Sakinaka RLM
Khar-3	Ghatkopar-2
Fountain-2	Mankhurd-2
Sion-1	Uran RLM
	Rebel RLU
	Turbhe-3
	Worli-3

Statement III

The Income and expenditure statement of MTNL, Mumbai for the year 2002-2003

Income	(Amount in Rupees)
Income from Services	31,659,047,953
Other income	238,186,412
Total	31,897,234,365
Expenditure	
Employees remuneration and benefits	7,654,377,212
Revenue sharing	6,467,133,970
Licence fee	3,027,624,004
Administrative, Operating and other expenses	3,142,861,644
Depreciation	4,396,670,511
Interest	198,123,799
Total	24,886,791,140
Net Profit for the year	7,010,443,225
Less Prior period adjustments	65,057,088
Profit transferred to CO Account	6,945,386,137

WLL in Orissa

1709. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether WLL is being given to the consumers in the inaccessible areas; and